

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A deck structure for a personal watercraft, comprising:
2 a deck;
3 a seat underlying opening provided in said deck;
4 a rear portion opening provided continuously to a rear of said seat underlying
5 opening; and
6 a bridge member removably attached at a boundary between said seat underlying
7 opening and said rear portion opening;
8 said bridge member is adapted to support a rear portion of a seat; and
9 said rear portion opening is adapted to be operatively closed with a cover.
- 1 2. A deck structure according to claim 1, further comprising an inner lid removably
2 attached to said deck in covering relation to said rear portion opening.
- 1 3. A deck structure according to claim 2, wherein a front portion of said inner lid
2 operatively engages said bridge plate.
- 1 4. A deck structure according to claim 1, wherein said seat underlying opening is
2 larger than said rear portion opening.
- 1 5. A deck structure according to claim 4, wherein a front end of said rear portion
2 opening is tapered from larger to smaller extending rearwardly.
- 1 6. A personal watercraft, comprising:
2 a deck;
3 a seat underlying opening provided in said deck;
4 a rear portion opening provided continuously to a rear of said seat underlying
5 opening;
6 a bridge member removably attached at a boundary between said seat underlying
7 opening and said rear portion opening;

8 a seat; and
9 a rear cover;
10 said bridge member supports a rear portion of said seat; and
11 said rear cover operatively closes said rear portion opening.

1 7. A personal watercraft according to claim 6, further comprising an inner lid
2 removably attached to said deck in covering relation to said rear portion opening.

1 8. A deck structure according to claim 7, wherein a front portion of said inner lid
2 operatively engages said bridge plate.

1 9. A deck structure according to claim 6, wherein said seat underlying opening is
2 larger than said rear portion opening.

1 10. A deck structure according to claim 9, wherein a front end of said rear portion
2 opening is tapered from larger to smaller extending rearwardly.